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This stock was ordered by our predecessors, and we want to close the entire lot out before our newly-ordered stock arrives.

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THIS SALE WILL LAST FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY—and, remember, those who come first will have the largest line to select from.

This Sale is for Ladies Only

CANTON DRY GOODS CO.,

64 South Hotel Street

TANJONG OLOK AND PAHANG IN ANNUAL MEETINGS

With fine reports from both properties, Tanjong Olok and Pahang rubber plantation companies of the Malaysian peninsula will hold their annual meetings tomorrow morning.

Pahang meets at 8:30 o'clock and Tanjong Olok at 9, both at the offices of The Waterhouse Company, agent.

The agent's report on Tanjong Olok says: Our Mr. Albert Waterhouse and Mr. Fred T. P. Waterhouse visited your estate at Tanjong Olok during November and December last year in company with Mr. E. A. Knudsen, a shareholder and a director of Pahang Rubber Co., Ltd.

It is a pleasure to report the excellent work which has been done in the factory with the meager equipment employed, consisting of a maceator and creper, both very small and driven by a 4-horsepower Metts & Weiss kerosene oil engine. When both machines are under a fair load the power is insufficient to operate them simultaneously and the work is not as economical as would be the case with more efficient machinery. However, as the price secured for the finished product at present is the highest attained in Singapore, we do not recommend changes either in equipment or method for the time being.

The arrangement of the drying shed and the method of hanging and drying the rubber is excellent. The tapping was poor in a few parts, very good on the greater part of the estate, and at most perfect in portions recently brought into bearing. The tappers cover from 300 to 500 trees each in the morning, depending upon their skill and the distance between tappable trees in the areas respectively which they are tapping. The method employed in the collection of rubber at Tanjong Olok Estate is the same as that on the majority of the estates in the Federated Malay States.

The new property, Meranti Sundi, is a fine piece of land. The new plantings there, about eighteen months old, are excellent.

We are sorry that the figures of the census of trees have not arrived in time to be incorporated in this report. However, 22,000 trees are now under tapping in the old plantings and by June 30th, another 5000 trees, if not more, should be available.

The draining throughout the estate is much improved and the condition on the whole is good.

Weeding is a very large item. For light weeding the pay is 23 cents (Straits currency) per day and it takes about three and sometimes four laborers to cover an acre in a day. The heavy weeding costs about three cents (Straits currency) per tree. This is in addition to the cost of harrowing and supervision. Altogether it appears that the weeding inclusive of supervision at present amounts to between \$3 and \$4 Straits currency per month per acre.

Pests are not noticeable on the estate, but are carefully watched for and eradicated as soon as they appear.

The staff of four European assistants are industrious men and appear much interested in their work. Mr. Bokenham is senior assistant to Mr. Wallace. Mr. Ross has charge of the tapping. Mr. Goddard is in charge at present of the Chinese laborers and is especially qualified for the work. Mr. Gunst is in charge of the plant and the way he utilizes his means in getting the best out of what he has, and in ingenious repair work, proves him a most useful and valuable man.

The manager's estimate for 1911 was \$42,500 gold. This estimate, however, was exceeded by \$21,393.49 gold, as we remitted to the estate during the year the sum of \$63,893.49 gold. From the accounts it will be seen that the weeding for the year cost us \$19,465.52 gold, while in 1909, the year the plantation was overrun with lalang, the weeding cost us only \$17,500.13 gold. Roads and drains, which is principally draining expense, was \$3807.92 gold more in 1911 than during the previous year. Clearing has cost us \$1,206.54 more than in 1910.

In our report of a year ago and also at the extraordinary general meeting held on June 5th, 1911, we made a statement, based on the manager's estimates, that if funds were provided for the upkeep of the unproductive area we would have a cash profit at the end of the year from the area in bearing. As the available assets at the beginning of 1912 were only \$14,817.67 gold instead of \$29,010.56, as estimated, and, as the running expenses continue larger than estimated, no dividends can be expected this year (1912).

We are now averaging \$1.10 gold at Singapore for all grades of rubber sold and if we continue to average this for the year, will have an income from rubber of \$60,500 gold, which, together with \$14,817.67 as above, will give us a total of \$75,317.67 gold with which to meet the estimated expenses for the year of approximately \$67,000; exclusive of a new factory estimated to cost \$11,500 gold.

Manager Frank G. Wallace reports in part:

I exceedingly regret that my estimate of \$71,188 has been greatly exceeded, but this is entirely owing to unforeseen circumstances, such as increased cost of labor. During 1910, the average cost per day of Chinese was 30 cents, while in 1911 it was nearly 50 cents. This was due to the increased cost of importing the coolies and also to the exceedingly high price of rice—during the latter part of the year. During the year, throughout the country, all classes of salaries and wages rose considerably, and these, of

course, are things that are very hard to anticipate.

The scale of wages throughout the Federated Malay States is, as a rule, higher than the scale in Johore, and in former years we had the advantage. Lately, however, owing to the coolies moving about much more than previously, our coolies have got to know that they can obtain much higher wages in the Federated States, and in consequence, to keep coolies, I have had to increase wages all around. This is regrettable, but quite unavoidable.

Tapping.

The output of dry rubber for the year was 13,700 3/4 pounds, as against 1,336 1/2 pounds for 1910, which, I consider, as being fairly satisfactory. During the early part of the year we experienced a prolonged drought, which was very detrimental to the flow of latex. This drought occurred just at the time when the trees were wintering, and the wintering and drought combined had a very bad effect on the trees, from which it took them several months to recover.

Estimates for 1912.

Estimated expenditure working the Estate \$110,000

Estimated cost of factory 20,000

\$130,000

Estimated output of Dry Rubber for 1912 55,000 pounds.

SMALLPOX ON LINER PERSIA

One or more Chinese stevedore passengers in the Pacific Mail intermediate liner Persia, en route from the Orient to San Francisco, and due to arrive at Honolulu tomorrow afternoon, are victims of smallpox, according to a wireless received in this city last evening from the skipper of the vessel.

The Persia in departing from Hongkong is understood to have taken on board seventy or more Filipinos intended for work on Hawaiian island sugar estates.

The vessel is understood to have 500 tons of general cargo gathered at various oriental ports.

The news that smallpox had made its appearance on board the liner and caused the infection of her 200 stevedore passengers was received here with much concern.

It was the intention to give the Persia quick dispatch for San Francisco, the vessel to depart for the Coast between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The presence of infectious disease among the large delegation of Asiatics will doubtless result in considerable delay in the dispatch of the Persia.

RUSSIAN WILL GET THE LIMIT

Giaff Gustafin, a Russian plantation laborer, was this morning placed under arrest by Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie, charged with an unnatural crime, his 12-year-old daughter being the victim.

McDuffie and his officers had much difficulty in apprehending their man. He was finally brought to light while in hiding at the home of friends in Kalihi Valley.

Confronted with damning testimony from both his wife and the little girl, at a preliminary examination conducted this morning by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Arthur Brown, the Russian maintained a sullen silence.

Should the accused be convicted of the offense as charged he is in line to receive as the maximum penalty five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Six "jags" confronted District Magistrate Monsuratt this morning. They gave names of Davis, Shikole, Nafibu, Robinson, Sanders and Richards, and contributed various sums ranging from \$3 to \$6 each.

Oliver Hanuan, who is charged with having embezzled curies to the value of \$28, has had his case set over until tomorrow. He offers a general denial to the charge, claiming that he took the articles with a view of disposing of them to sailors on the Glacier.

QUEEN RECEIVES RAUL PEREIRA

At 10 o'clock this morning Her Majesty Queen Liliuokalani received in audience at Washington Place the eminent Portuguese musician and violinist, Raul Pereira and his wife. They were presented to the Queen by Hon. A. de Souza Canavarro, Portuguese Consul General.

Queen Liliuokalani, who was assisted in receiving the distinguished musician by Col. C. P. Iaukea, her private secretary, expressed her great pleasure at meeting the eminent musician who once played in the presence of Portuguese royalty.

Before leaving the Territory Mr. and Mrs. Pereira will give a concert in the Lusitania Hall, the date being fixed for tomorrow evening, April 16. After the concert they will proceed on their trip around the world. Consul General Canavarro stated this morning that some time in October or November this year Mr. and Mrs. Pereira will return to Hawaii.

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THE CLARION

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Town Musicians

JONES

"ONCE upon a time," said daddy one evening, "there were four animals which had formerly been useful to their owner, but they had become old and of no more use, so their owner decided to kill them in order to save the expense of feeding them. The animals were a donkey, a dog, a cat and a rooster. When the poor animals heard their owner talking about killing them they became very sad. The donkey said:

"I know what we can do. All four of us have fine voices. I can bray, the dog can bark, the cat can meow, and the rooster can crow. Let's run away to town and make our living as musicians."

"That seemed to be a good idea, so the four ran away and set out for town. When evening came they had walked a long distance and were tired and hungry, but they had no food and no place to sleep but in the woods. Then the donkey said to the rooster, 'Climb up into a tree and look around.'

"When the rooster came down he said he had seen a light a little distance off. The light was in a house belonging to a band of robbers, but the animals did not know that. When they reached the house the donkey put his forefeet on the window, the dog climbed on his back, the cat on the dog and the rooster on the cat. They saw a lot of men seated around a table.

"Then the donkey brayed, the dog barked, the cat meowed and the rooster crowed all at once and made a terrible noise that frightened the robbers so they ran away into the woods. Then the animals went in and had a grand feast. After that they went to sleep.

"Toward midnight the robber captain, who had lost some of his fright, came back to see what had scared him and his men. When he entered the room he started to light a match at the cat's eyes, which he mistook for live coals. Then the cat jumped at him and scratched his face, the dog bit him in the leg, and the donkey kicked him, while the rooster crowed as loudly as he could. He ran away, terribly scared.

"When the robber captain went back to his men he said: 'We had better not go back to our house any more. In the kitchen I found an old witch with shining eyes, who scratched me with her claws; then a man near the door snatched me in the leg, and another man in the yard hit me with a big club. And there was a judge there who cried: 'Bring the knave here. Crack his noodle too!' Those are very dangerous people in our house."

"After that the four animals lived in peace in the robbers' house. They found there money and food enough to live on until they all died of old age. And the robbers never returned."

\$2.50 SHOE SALE



Ladies' Shoes of \$3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00



Lot No. 1 90 Pairs Pumps and Ankle Straps

Made of Black and Tan Leathers, light or heavy soles. Tie, Bow and Buckle effects. Laird Schober & Co. and E. P. Reed & Co. makes \$4 to \$6.

Sale \$2.50

Lot No. 2 100 Pairs Women's Lace Boots

Some of Patent Kid, others of fine Vici Kid. Turn or welt extension soles. A variety of toe shapes to choose from. Mostly Laird Schober make. \$4.50 to \$6 value.

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A saving of \$1 to \$3.50 per pair.

Lot No. 3 175 Pairs of Women's Dress Oxfords

Choice of Patent Colt or fine Vici Kid, Gun Metal and Tan Rubia. French, Cuban and military heels. Suitable for dress or street wear. \$3.50 and \$5 values.

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Lot No. 4 235 Pairs Tan and Low Shoes

Oxfords, Sailor Ties, Ankle Straps and Pump effects. Made of imported leathers, Brown Vici and Suede. Turn and welt soles. \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50 values.

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Sale Will Continue All Next Week

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